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## CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Miss Fannye Andrews, of Cocoa, paid our town a flying visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Stewart, of Brantley, has been commissioned by the governor to be notary public for the state at large.

Mr. W. F. Futch, who has charge of Mr. Scobie's fish business at Grant, spent several days in town the first part of the week.

Mr. E. L. Brady is paying the metropolis of the state a business visit this week, leaving here Tuesday afternoon and is expected to return home today.

Mr. Dick Gladwin, of Miami, is spending a week or so with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gladwin, at this place, arriving home Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Carlile, of LaGrange, has accepted the position as assistant light-house keeper at Cumberland Island, Ga., and left for that place Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Hendry visited Green Cove Springs several days the past week. He reports the turpentine camps in a flourishing condition all along the St. Johns river.

Miss Sallie Hall went to City Point Tuesday afternoon to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Laura L. Sharp, to Mr. T. A. Robinson, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Magruder, of Rockledge, passed through here Monday and Tuesday on her way for a visit of a few weeks to her brother, Mr. Bailey Magruder, who lives in Sanford.

Mr. E. T. Byington, editor of the Miami News, gave THE STAR office a very pleasant call Wednesday morning. Mr. Byington spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in our town.

Sanford Chronicle: Editor E. B. Wager, of that very excellent paper, the Titusville Star, accompanied by his estimable wife, was in the city Monday, en route home from the west coast.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Augustine, was in town the latter part of last week, and while here inspected the plant of the McFarland Fruit Protection company, returning to the Ancient city Saturday afternoon.

The Brevard Democratic executive committee held a very important meeting at this place Saturday. Full proceedings will be found on page 5 this week, and should be perused by every Democrat.

Capt. E. O. Morgan expects to start for Cuba this week, where he and Capt. McKay are going to pasture cattle. It is reported that a portion of the Morgan stocks will be shipped from Florida to Cuba for that purpose.

Mr. Tom Price paid a visit to Fort Pierce the early part of the week to look after his fishing interests at that point, which are in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Wade Harris looks after his business there.

A party of several from Banana river came over to this place yesterday in Capt. N. N. Penny's boat—Capt. Henry Wilson, Messrs. H. Stratton, Wells and Jeff. Capt. Wilson paid our office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Charlie Fulton fell at the works of the Florida Extract company Wednesday of last week, striking a joist and severely injuring his left side. He was to be about again the first of the week, but will not be in shape to resume work for several days yet.

Rev. John A. Hughes returned Saturday from his trip to Bartow via Jacksonville. He was admitted to the Presbytery at the session in Bartow last week. Mr. Hughes was quite charmed with Bartow as a place and with many of the excellent people he met there.

Mr. Marion E. Gruber, of West Palm Beach, stopped off at this place Thursday of last week for a few days' stay, accompanied by his little son, Master Carlos. He was on his return from a visit to relatives living in North Carolina, where he spent a week or more.

Mr. Bernard Kohnstein, of Milwaukee, arrived here Saturday, and spent a few days this week with Mr. W. M. Brown. Mr. Kohnstein is technical chemist for the large tannery of Pfister-Vogel Leather company, of Milwaukee, and he was the one to first introduce the palmetto tanning liquor, manufactured by the Florida Extract company, in this place, to the tanneries of Wisconsin and in the northwest. He is an Austrian by birth. W. Holmes.

## Titusville Primary.

A primary meeting of the voters of precinct No. 2 of those entitled to vote at said primary in accordance with the call of the Democratic county committee, as published this week, will be held at the court house in Titusville on Friday, Apr. 27, 1900; said primary to open at 10 o'clock a. m., and remain open continuously until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to represent precinct No. 2 in the county convention, to meet at Titusville on May 15, 1900; also to elect twelve delegates to represent said precinct in the county convention, to meet at Cocoa on August 21, 1900; and also to elect twelve delegates to represent said precinct in the senatorial convention, to be hereafter called by the senatorial committee.

W. N. HENDRY,  
OSCAR A. STEWART,  
J. P. GOLDSMITH,  
Precinct Committee.

April 17, 1900.

W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

## Easter in Titusville.

Easter services were held in the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Sunday, Rev. A. D. Penney officiating at the Methodist church in the morning on account of the absence of Rev. J. E. Mickler, the regular pastor. The churches were trimmed with flowers, the floral decorations at St. Gabriel's church being very fine. Archdeacon Brown preached a most eloquent sermon, which was listened to with very marked attention. At this church an offertory solo, entitled "The Resurrection," was rendered by Major F. M. Taylor, who lent his able assistance also to the choir on this occasion. The selection was highly appreciated by the fairly large congregation present. The attendance at the Presbyterian church was excellent, considering that the members of that church were not sure their pastor would return from Bartow in time to hold service, but the evening attendance at the Presbyterian was large, no doubt largely augmented by there being no service at the Episcopal church that night.

## WHEN YOU BUILD.

Buy your lumber, sash, doors, builders' hardware, paints and all other building material of  
G. F. PADDISON,  
Eau Gallie, Fla.

## Garden Party.

The garden party, held Monday night on the spacious lawn of the Indian River hotel, notwithstanding the fact that "Old Boreas" was on somewhat of a tear himself, proved a most entertaining affair, and resulted quite profitably to the treasury of the band fund, the sum of \$29.50 being realized after all expenses are paid. The most prominent features of the evening were the refreshment booths, the wonderful mind reading by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland, the fortune telling booth in charge of Mrs. McFarland, the Rebecca at the Well, presided over by Miss Emma Wright as Rebecca, who dispensed delicious lemonade, the drawing for the fine cake, donated by Mrs. D. Deisner which was won by Mr. W. M. Brown, the several excellent selections rendered by the band, etc. Owing to the high southeast wind prevailing the rowboat feature was dispensed with, as such might have been productive of many cases of mal de mer. The members of the band having provided the different booths, the success of the evening's pleasures was due largely to the heroic work of the ladies. About 10 o'clock announcement was made that a dance would follow at the opera house, to which most of the large crowd present wended their way, and dancing was indulged in for several hours.

## Drowned at Melbourne Beach.

Messrs. James F. and William H. Powell, the sons of a prominent and well-known resident of Waukegan, Ill., were drowned while bathing in the ocean at Melbourne Beach Monday. They were 25 to 30 years of age. Mr. C. T. McBride, of Melbourne, went north with the body of W. H. Powell Wednesday afternoon. See mention of this sad affair in our Melbourne and Eau Gallie correspondence.

## FOR SALE.

Three good horses at a bargain. Inquire of C. W. Crabb, Cocoa, Fla.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, and all who glow, refreshing material of G. F. Paddison & Motlow, Eau Gallie, Fla.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Editor E. T. Byington, of the Miami News, was in town Tuesday.

Tax Collector E. W. Hall returned Monday from several days' stay at his place at Klondike.

Messrs. Henry Futch and B. A. Norwood killed a bear Tuesday morning near the Sackett place on Banana creek.

Youngs' Bicycle Livery, Hutchinson avenue, near Indian River hotel. Tandems and single wheels. Popular prices. W. E. Youngs.

R. R. Taylor, Esq., of Miami, passed through here Tuesday afternoon, returning home from a few days' hunting trip in Orange county.

Mrs. E. M. Breese, of Rockledge, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. S. Davidson, were visitors in our town Thursday of last week.

Mr. Chas. Case raffled off a gold watch last Saturday. It was won by Mr. G. W. McBride, high dice throwing, the number winning being 43. Several were tied on 37.

Rev. S. D. Paine, of West Palm Beach, in charge of the Congregational church at that place, stopped over here the first of the week on his way to Sanford and Tampa for a brief trip.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service next Sunday, the 22nd, at Eau Gallie at 10:30 a. m. and at Melbourne at 7:30 p. m., on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church at Fort Pierce.

Messrs. W. I. Metcalf and H. B. Saunders, attorneys, of West Palm Beach, arrived in town Monday to attend to some law business at this point. Mr. Saunders returning home Tuesday, and Mr. Metcalf on Wednesday.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 22nd, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching (subject, The Bank of Heaven) at 11 a. m.; a service of song and prayer with a short sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Joseph Stanley, of Brookhaven, Miss., after spending a week here with Mr. B. L. Contant, left Tuesday for points on the Gulf coast. Mr. Stanley is a Presbyterian minister, and is taking in Florida pretty thoroughly on this trip.

Mr. F. A. Losley is anticipating a trip to the Paris exposition, expecting to leave in a week or so, and while in France will extend his visit to his native home in Switzerland. He is quite fortunate to take advantage of such a pleasant trip at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jerome arrived here from Rockledge on their fine naphtha launch, the Volunteer, Tuesday, which was hauled out at Nelson's ways for cleaning and painting. Mr. Jerome and wife go from here to Daytona, then north for the summer.

Adjutant-General Houston has received numerous inquiries as to whether there will be held this year an encampment of the state troops. He can only answer that there will be no encampment, for the reason that the legislature of 1899 made no appropriation for that purpose.

Judge W. R. Anno, of Miami, referee in bankruptcy, held the first meeting of the creditors of Mr. W. H. H. Gleason, of Eau Gallie, at this place Tuesday, the 17th inst. Mr. Gleason filed papers in bankruptcy last month and was adjudged bankrupt March 28th. It is stated that liabilities are \$19,857.57; nominal assets \$21,843.

Mr. H. Stratton, a former resident of Banana river, who lived here some twenty-five to thirty years ago, called at this office Saturday afternoon. He has been visiting many interior parts of Florida after years spent away from the state. Mr. Stratton has a wonderful memory, and relates many interesting experiences on Indian river in those early days. Sunday he accompanied Mr. W. C. Peterson in the latter's sailboat for a short visit to the Banana river section.

The schooner yacht Edna C., with the Messrs. E. H. and Henry Mace and their party on board, arrived here from Palm Beach Thursday night of last week. The Messrs. Mace were joined at Palm Beach by their mother, Mrs. M. G. Mace, and their niece, Miss A. M. Munsey, of New York city, all of the party being thoroughly charmed with Palm Beach. Mr. E. H. Mace, with his mother and Miss Munsey, expect to return to New York city some time next week. Mr. Henry Mace and Mr. Bell expect to remain with us for probably a month longer. The latter are stopping on board the Edna C., while the other members of the party are at the Indian River hotel.

## Changes State Troops.

We note the following paragraphs among the Tallahassee correspondence in the Times-Union and Citizen of Wednesday: The Indian River Guards, at Titusville, having fallen below the requisite number of men at two different inspections, Adjutant-General Houston has issued general orders, No. 12, disbanding the company.

A company has been organized at Miami, with James T. Sanders as captain, which has been mustered into service of the state, and will take the place of the Indian River Guards, as Co. L, Second regiment.

It is with deep regret that we publish the above announcement in regard to the Guards, as we had hoped they could increase their number so as to have remained in the state troops. Certainly it will be regretted by all our citizens that we will lose our military company.

Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1-2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

## TOURNAMENT.

Cocoa Gun Club Will Give a Grand Shooting Fete May First.

In lieu of the annual May Day picnic and regatta that Cocoa has been accustomed to giving in the past, a tournament will be given this year in which the prizes are of sterling quality in every respect, which are offered for contest by the merchants and citizens of Cocoa and vicinity, under the auspices of the Cocoa Gun club.

The following program has been arranged for:

First event—Sweepstake. 15 targets. Entrance, \$1.50.

Second event—Sweepstake. 20 targets. Entrance, \$2.00.

Third event—25 targets. No one allowed to shoot in this match who has a record better than 20 out of 25. 1st prize, sole leather ammunition case, 200 shells; 2nd prize, Thurman's shooting blouse, navy blue; 3rd prize, loading block, latest style; 4th prize, brass wire brush cleaner.

Fourth event—Team shoot. Three men to a team and 25 targets per man. Teams must be composed of members of organized clubs. Prize, one King's patent live pigeon trap.

Fifth event—Sweepstake. 20 targets. Entrance, \$2.00.

Sixth event—25 targets. 1st prize, sole leather gun case, trunk shape, flannel lined. 2nd prize, sole leather ammunition case, 100 shells; 3rd prize, acetylene gas lamp; 4th prize, chamoise barrel and stock cover; 5th prize, Heike's hand protector; 6th prize, hard rubber collapsing cup and case.

Seventh event—Sweepstake. 20 targets. Entrance, \$2.00.

Eighth event—25 targets. No one allowed to shoot in this match who has a record better than 15 out of 25. 1st prize, best quality hunting coat; 2nd prize, Powers' brass cleaning rod; 3rd prize, aluminum dram flask; 4th prize, bottle gun oil.

Ninth event—Sweepstake. 25 targets. Entrance, \$2.50.

Tenth event—25 targets. 1st prize, heavy sole leather gun case, flannel lined, brass lock, handle and sling; 2nd prize, quarter keg Dupont smokeless powder; 3rd prize, sole leather case, containing gun cleaning outfit; 4th prize, red rubber recoil pad; 5th prize, Tomlinson gun cleaner.

Championship trophy—A handsome silver cup, gold lined, nine inches high, and suitably engraved, will be awarded the shooter who has made the highest average of the day.

A comprehensive book, by W. W. Greener, entitled "The Breech-Loader and How to Use It," will be awarded the shooter who has made the lowest average of the day.

In order to qualify for either of these prizes one must have participated in three-fourths or more of the open events in the foregoing program.

All shooting will be under American Shooting association rules.

In sweepstake events moneys will be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent., and all ties will be divided.

In mercantile prize events all ties will be shot off, "miss and out."

The tournament rate of 2 cents per target will prevail and the entrance to prize events will be the price of targets only.

Shooting will begin at 9:00 a. m. Refreshments and ammunition can be procured on the grounds.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest wide cypress lumber. Builders will pay cash. Write for prices. G. F. Paddison, Eau Gallie, Fla.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bits of Information About Various Events Occurring at Different Florida Points.

There are vessels chartered to take from Fernandina 60,000 tons of phosphate during the month of April.

Congressman Sparkman is in Tampa, having arrived Saturday. He had recently become a grandfather.

At the organization of the Florida Audubon society at Maitland last week, Dr. J. F. Forbes and Mr. E. O. Painter, of DeLand, were elected vice-presidents. The society is for the protection of our birds and bird nests.

Congressman Robt. W. Davis was hurriedly summoned home a few days ago on account of the illness of his son, Capt. Walter M. Davis. Capt. Davis accompanied his father to Washington, hoping that the change would help him.

Mr. H. M. Flagler's grove at Boca Raton is another illustration of that gentleman's faith in that section. He has had 5,000 trees set during the winter and they are doing nicely. Every tree was taken off and the land cleared as free as a floor at the start.

Capt. James McKay, of Tampa, says that a large number of cattle are dying in Cuba, and the only thing he can attribute it to is the extraordinary bad pasturage. This is ordinarily good, but this season it seems to have been very bad, and large numbers of cattle have died.

The palmetto fibre factory at New Smyrna, belonging to Mr. Jas. A. Bishop, of Jacksonville, was purchased last week by Mr. J. W. La Bau, of the same place. The factory started up last week to run regularly. The factory gives employment to about ten boys and four or five men, besides those engaged in cutting fans.

In the mandamus proceedings instituted by the state railroad commission against the Jacksonville terminal company to enforce the admission of the Atlantic, Valdosta & Western Railroad company to the station, Judge Call issued last Friday a peremptory writ to compel admission. The case will go again to the supreme court.

Thomas J. Peters has already gathered and shipped 7,000 crates of tomatoes from his seventy acres at Cutler, and while some sold for fancy prices and some were selling at \$2 cash on the dock, he placed the entire output at \$1.50 net per crate, although none had been so low. He will ship at least 3,000 crates more, making a total of 10,000 crates, which, at \$1.50, would amount to \$15,000, with a total expense for fertilizers, cultivation and gathering of less than \$3,000. It is too early yet to form a correct opinion as to the net results of all the tomato crops, but all of the growers interviewed feel sure of 100 crates or more per acre, although they may get much more.

Mr. W. H. Binder, while sailing from Wulfert, on Sanibel, to his home on Captive Island, Friday, was surprised by a tarpon jumping into his boat, just off Buck key. As a young man named Brand and G. W. Gatewood were sailing by, he beckoned to them. On reaching the boat, they found it covered with blood and broken pieces of ceiling and boat furniture. Mr. Binder himself was on the outside of the boat, his back covered with slime, with every appearance of having fought a hard battle. He said he did not get excited in the least; yet he had given the fish the entire boat, while he took to the water—through courtesy, presumably. The fish measured 6 feet 1 inch in length, and 3 feet 3 inches in circumference.

## MALABAR.

Easter services held at the school house Sunday. There was a good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing.

Mrs. Keller stopped here on her way from Palm Beach to Hastings for her three children, who have been staying with Mrs. E. W. Schuyler, during the winter. Mrs. Schuyler went home with her for a visit.

There is a movement started here to build a new union church. There was meeting held a short time ago, and committees were selected to solicit contributions and select a site. Mr. E. J. Fla. is going to give the lot near the

Boat and Yacht Sales. Ed. Fish. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Boat sails a specialty. See H. BENE Florida, to Titusville.

WANTED: wide cypress. Two young otters, at now estimating. G. F. Paddison, Eau Gallie, Fla.